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NEIGHBOR SEALERS AT WORK SHOW RESULTS

Westmoreland County Men Gather in Numerous Curiosities

STOVE PIPE FOR PECK

Exhibit Arranged With "Up-To-Date" Kind of Measure in Center

County Sealers Harry Rinehart and William Berlin of Westmoreland county hauled to the county seat at Greensburg this week more than 300 pieces of confiscated apparatus secured at Jeannette during their inspection there. These two officials have been at work less than 20 days but more than 1,100 pieces have been gathered in. Many of the pieces of alleged measures and scales are curiosities.

Many curiosities are found daily, for instance, the hucksters selling potatoes, apples etc., to the unsuspecting house wives, use what they call bushel baskets, when in reality they barely hold three pecks.

Also the double peck and half peck measures and the bottomless measure are getting their bumps and a free ride to Greensburg.

Generally the Jeannette merchants welcomed the sealers. They stated that they wanted to be placed right, and insisted that it was not their purpose to defraud.

They had been imposed upon by unscrupulous sellers of measures and crooked scales. In several instances the merchant was found to be cheating himself. One of the novelties encountered by the sealers at Jeannette was an alleged peck measure manufactured out of an ordinary piece of stove pipe, an inch or more short in diameter and shorter than that in circumstance. The curiosity was given a special place on the great stack of condemned goods at the court house. Another oddity was a half bushel measure that had more than an inch sawed from the top, cutting away probably 36 cubic inches.

See—"Fatty's Flirtation" another rip roaring Keystone comedy at the Star today. 181-tf

RAISING MONEY FOR CHURCH PIPE ORGAN

As one of a series of entertainments for the purpose of raising money for the new church pipe organ, the purchase of which has practically been made, the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church held an Honest Abe social Thursday evening. It was largely attended. Miss Lura Wingett was chairman and a literary and musical program was rendered.

Washington Cherries.

An exceptionally fine chocolate confection, priced to sell on Saturday at 34 cents a pound at Weltner's pharmacy. 181-t2

THE MOST TALKED OF PLAY OF THE AGE, "THE LION AND THE MOUSE," IN 5 PARTS WILL BE AT THE COYLE THEATRE NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY. MATINEES START PROMPTLY AT ONE O'CLOCK. COMING NEXT THURSDAY, "THE BLACK 13." 180-t 3

Big Contest Here Tonight

Charleroi and Monongahela Basketball Teams To Meet in Royal Game

The biggest crowd that has attended any basketball game here is expected to be present tonight at the game between the Charleroi and Monongahela high school fives at the Charleroi gymnasium. Additional seats have been installed and as far as possible the Monongahela rooters and the Charleroi rooters will be seated at opposite sides of the auditorium.

EMPLOYES INSURANCE ARRANGED

Pittsburg Railways Company Adopts a Novel Plan

SERVICE MEANS MUCH

The Pittsburg Railways Company has put a new plan in effect for the benefit of their employees and their families. They have received a blanket policy from the Equitable Assurance Society of the United States, insuring the lives of all their employees who have been over one year in their service.

The officials of the Pittsburg Railways Co., have had under consideration for two years or more a plan whereby it would be possible to provide for the families of deceased employes. Many men have grown old in the service and the company desired to make some provision for their families in the event of their death. The plan evolved and consummated with the Equitable Life Assurance society provides for an individual policy for the benefit of the various departments mentioned without any examinations of employe being necessary to secure this insurance. This has only been made possible by the company taking out and paying for a blanket policy, insuring the lives of all employes of a department, in the services of the company one year and over. The idea of giving the greater benefits to the two over the one year men is to induce the employes to become permanent members of the company organization. Insurance of the men will give them sense of greater security and will make their families feel sure of some protection in the event of death.

The railways company pays all the expense of this insurance. Upon the death from any cause whatever of any of the said employes of two years' service or more, his family will receive a check from the Equitable Life Assurance society for approximately his previous year's wages, payable monthly over a period of one year. The family of any one of said employes who has served the company for one and less than two years will, in lieu of the above receive approximately one-half his full year's wages.

COMMITTED TO JAIL FOR STEALING BRASS

Members of Train Crew Admit Guilt to Washington County Court---Secured Material From Car and Sold it For Junk

J. C. D. McKennon, a conductor; J. F. R. Dillon, a flagman, and F. F. Humberson, a brakeman, all employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., comprising an entire train crew, with the exception of the engineer and firemen, were committed to the county jail Thursday having entered pleas of guilty to larceny. They were each fined $1 and costs and sentenced to 99 days' imprisonment. If they can raise the money to pay the costs and compensate the company for the damage done in committing the larceny, the court will parole them.

The facts in the case are unusual. Conductor McKennon has been an employe of the railroad company for the past 15 years and the other two men for 10 years. Mr. McKennon resides in Pittsburg, Mr. Dillon in Duquesne and Mr. Humberson in West Brownsville.

The offense to which the three pleaded guilty, was the taking of over $200 worth of brass off a hydraulic pump being shipped from Centerville, by freight to California. Captain of Police W. J. Davis of the P. R. R. Co., said the men had knocked the brass off with a hammer, but the men said in court they used a pipe. Captain Davis and Railroad Detective J. R. Chalfant worked up the case and had considerable difficulty in finding who had done the mischief. Finally the crime was traced to these three men, members of the train crew that had charge of the car carrying the pump. They were accused and have admitted their guilt. The brass was sold for junk to a Charleroi dealer.

MAY COLLECT FOR STAMPS ON ARRIVAL

Under a new order of the Postal Department letters, post or postal cards put in the postoffice by persons who forget to put on any or sufficient postage may be dispatched and the postage collected from the addressee. Other articles will not be dispatched unless prepaid at least in part by the sender.

In the Daily Bulletin of the service dated February 9, the following order appears.

"Order No. 7801.

"Paragraph 11, section 511, Postal laws and regulations, edition of 1913, is amended to read as follows:

"Letters and post or postal cards may be dispatched whether or not any postage is prepared thereon. Other articles shall not be dispatched unless prepaid at least in part and in all cases of insufficient prepayment double the amount of the deficiency shall be collected of the addressee. The option of no prepayment or of part prepayment of postage does not apply, however, to either letters or other articles mailed with the apparent intention of avoiding prepayment."

CARL McGUIRE WINS MILE RACE AT LYCEUM

Carl McGuire won a mile race at St. Jerome's Lyceum Thursday night in which he and Joseph Lauderback were the sole contestants. Both runners did well. McGuire's time was 4:29. The race was witnessed by a large number. Bowling, billiards and euchre were features of the "public night" at the Lyceum.

FOR SALE

On account of going back to the old country, nice 8 room house, also 5 piece mahogany parlor suit, bed room suit and all household goods. Everything will be sold cheap. Inquire 608 Lookout avenue. 158-2tf-p

CIRCUS COMING TO CHARLEROI IN THE SPRING

Charleroi is to have its regular circus this year, the contract having already been signed by the Ringling Bros. agent for the rental of the local grounds on Tuesday, May 26. It is announced that the show will be better than the one Ringling Bros. brought here two years ago.

Last year Charleroi managed to get along without a circus, not having even a dog show. Two circuses, or rather one circus and one wild west show considered Charleroi in their route to travel, but never signed up their contract. The Ringling show is one of the biggest traveling organizations on the road.

LEAVES OVERCOAT BUT SAVES $60 FROM BURGLARS

Stripped of outer clothing by two footpads an Austrian who said his name was "Michael," ran a mile through zero weather Thursday to a restaurant in Washington. Fitted with garments found in the restaurant he left for Pittsburg on a street car. Michael left Wanifold at 5 o'clock to walk to Washington to get an early car for Pittsburg.

Near Washington two men demanded his money. Michael said he had none. The footpads ordered him to remove his clothing. Michael being slow, the footpads tore off his new overcoat, hat, coat and vest. They were about to pull off his shirt when Michael ran. Breathless, he burst into the restaurant. He had saved $60 in a trousers pocket.

"Donnie Laurie" former Charleroi prize fighter and glass worker, will speak to his former friends and associates in the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. 180-t2

Look.

The P. H. C. will hold a 15 cent Valentine social in their hall on Friday evening February 13. Everybody welcome. 180-t2

TAKING PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT EPIDEMIC

Fire From Odd Source

Small Blaze Occurs When Effort is Made to Repair Frozen Pipe

Using a candle for light in tinkering with a frozen water pipe proved dangerous at the home of Samuel Claybaugh on Washington avenue between Third and Fourth streets Thursday evening at about 7 o'clock. Fire started under the porch. The fire alarm was rung and the firemen responded. There was no dangerous fire and the total damage did not amount to more than $5.

REAPER IS LOSER TO THE STORK

North Charleroi Statistical Figures Tell Interesting Story

DEATHS AT HOSPITAL

The number of deaths was outnumbered by births in North Charleroi borough by four in the year 1913, according to the report of S. W. Sharpneck, local register for the district. The figures are as follows:

	Births	Deaths
In borough proper	43	26
In hospital	3	26

Among the deaths numbered in the borough were those of Adolph Bezy, who was drowned in the river and Reinhardt A. Notz, who was killed by a train. Not counting the hospital the percentage of gain in proportion by the comparison of figures would be much greater.

CLUB OBSERVES ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The Lorelei club celebrated its first anniversary at the home of Mrs. W. H. Craft with 15 members present. The house was tastefully decorated with cupids and hearts. A feature of the evening was a guess cake. The favor was given to Mrs. A. D. Spencer. The evening was spent by the ladies in doing fancy work. A delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Spencer.

The Fraternal Orders of Eagles will meet in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company hall today at 7:30 p. m.

W. H. Zellers, Jr., Sec. 1151-t

TAKING PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT EPIDEMIC

Six Scarlet Fever Cases Under Quarantine in Charleroi

MILKMEN CAUTIONED

Are Urged by Burgess Woodward to Take Care in Removing Bottles From Homes

Fearing a serious scarlet fever epidemic and frightened from the experience that California is having, the health authorities of Charleroi are taking precautions to prevent a spread of the disease which already has a foothold in the town. There are six cases now under quarantine according to a report given out this afternoon by Health Officer William Darby.

As one of the first moves towards the protection of the town from an epidemic, several retail milk dealers were called before Burgess S. L. Woodward this morning for a conference. It had been reported that they had been receiving bottles from places where there was scarlet fever. There were eight milkmen present and Burgess Woodward cautioned them and asked their co-operation in the work of prevention. According to the state health laws removing bottles from an infected home is wrong. Milk men were encouraged to use every possible precaution in handling their wares in the town, and to avoid as much as possible the use of bottles.

In two houses on McKean avenue near Sixth street there are five cases of scarlet fever. There are four cases in two Meli families all the afflicted ones being children. Charles Jonayo is the fifth there to be ill with the disease. On the hill at 501 Crest avenue a child of Oczera Manetto has contracted the fever and another child iss howing some symptoms of the disease.

CANNOT LOCATE FATHER; FUNERAL TOMORROW AT 9

The funeral services for Charles Planinshek, the Donora young man, who dropped dead while on his way to the Knights of Columbus dance at Monessen Turner hall Wednesday night will be held at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning with mass at St. Charles church at Donora. Rev. Geibel will be the celebrant of the mass. Interment will be in St. Dominick cemetery. The young man's father has not yet been located in western Canada, where he has taken up a homestead. Tonight a number of members of the Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus will go to Donora. He was a member of the local council.

Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause I wish to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted for in my name. Martin Terrase, 211 Meadow Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 176-t6p

A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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THE IMMIGRANT PROBLEM.

"Washington county is one of the many sections of the country which has the immigration problem right at its own doors," says the Washington Observer. "It is a well known face that seven-tenths of the coal miners in this country today are immigrants—most of them men who have just lately come to this country.

"It is well," says the Observer "to bear this fact in mind in considering the conditions from a social, industrial and also sociological standpoint, in the mining communities of Washington county.

"The coal companies which have, through necessity, been compelled to use the labor of the foreigners have a situation to meet which is different from that of many of those who employ labor which is made up largely of native stock. Just now the immigration problem is before our National congress. The Burnett bill which passed the lower house is a restrictive immigration bill because it provides for the literacy test. The effort to secure such a test has been before congress for a generation. A bill containing such a provision was vetoed by both Presidents Cleveland and Taft and it is reported that if the present Burnett bill passes the senate it is likely to receive the veto of President Wilson."

From the Chicago Tribune some interesting facts are thrown on the immigrant problem in the following editorial.

"To the average American the immigrant is a problem. The spokesman of this class of citizens, whether occupying the chair of sociology in a university or a seat in the House of Representatives, generally takes an extreme view of the alien situation in this country. When an immigration measures comes up for consideration he frequently, in a feeling of self-protection, as it were, sides with those who would unreservedly restrict the foreign influx. Our alien population without a doubt presents many social and economic problems. But it is only a half knowledge of the [illegible] that would [illegible]

"The [illegible] that [illegible] of the country [illegible] the slaughtering and packing [illegible] the [illegible] mills. Immigrants manufacture more than half the shoes in the country. Half the collars, cuffs and shirts is made by them. They turn out four-fifths of all the leather output, make half the gloves, four-fifths of our furniture, half the tobacco and cigars, and nearly all our sugar. In the iron and steel industries immigrants share the greatest risks."

The Observer remarks "it is undoubtedly true that the great work of this country could not be done without the foreigner—and the immigrant must necessarily be considered as one of the important factors in the industrial development of the country. And out of this grow all those other social and political conditions which have brought about other situations and problems.

"Those who support the literacy test for the admission of immigrants to this country believe that while it will restrict the number for a time, it will make it possible for this country a little later on, to secure a better class of immigrants who will be worth more to the country in mining coal in manufacturing and in all other lines of work because they will be more intelligent; and intelligence undoubtedly makes for greater efficiency."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Subway Boycott.

Now it is proposed to have dining-cars in the New York subway. The suggestion is perfectly absurd unless it could be arranged to have dancing with the meal. Houstonians sojourning in New York would boycott the subway if it did not have dancing at eating time—Houston Post.

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It is always best to stop, look and listen when buying eggs.

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It is announced that the coke output is 70 per cent of normal. But inasmuch as there is usually an announcement of that nature to be had at almost any time, one is compelled to wonder just what the normal is

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"Federals at Tampico in open revolt."—Headline. Yet it is stated that there is to be no baseball team placed there.

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Thieves entered a home and stole tickets to the Billy Sunday meeting in Pittsburg. Then doubtless they went to the tabernacle and got what was coming to them, but how can they ever square themselves with their conscience, when the tickets at best were free.

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The board of health has made a report on Brownsville, but it is stated there will be few repairs made.

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South Carolina is where friendly Gov. Blease sits. And South Carolina is where the noted pleasure resort of Southern Pines isn't.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Every morning the wife of the Wall street main pins a flower to his lapel as he starts from the office—a rose when she has one, a blossom of some plainer sort when roses are scarce, relates the New York Times.

This morning she had a rose, but she withheld the usual delicate attention, and for the first time he preceived an ominous look in her eyes.

"You never have the flower in your buttonhole when you come home in the evenings," began his wife, sarcastically. "How do you always contrive to lose it?"

"I do not lose it," he replied. "I wear the flower until I reach my desk. I feel that that is far enough for a plain business man to carry a flower."

"After reaching your desk what do you do with the flower?" she next asked.

"I give it away," he replied.

"To the girl stenographer?" suggested his wife icily.

"Oh, no. I give it to the office boy," he answered.

"I beg your pardon, but you do not give it to the office boy," she retorted with acerbity. "You give it to the stenographer. I have seen it pinned on her shirtwaist every day that I have called at your office. I think I shall discontinue the flower."

"In that case I shall lost an office boy—probably by suicide," remarked her husband, meeting her indignant eyes frankly. "He is head over heels in love with the stenographer, and is trying to make a hit with the flower."

Hastily she pinned a rose to her husband's lapel, and said:

"Be careful not to lose it—and give it to the office boy as usual."

The following list of definitions is given by an exchange:

Husband—The next thing to a wife from English hussy, woman and band tie—tied to a woman.

Hydrant—From Greek, hudros, water and English ante, to give up. Something that gives up water—(a good synonym for dipsomaniac.

Hose—Man's excuse for wetting the walk.

Hosiery—Woman's excuse for walking in the wet.

Hock—Very transtitive—To "soak" what we need. In Germany they generally "Hock the Kaiser."

Handmaiden—A manicure.

DR. BRIDGES NOTED MAN IN COUNTRY

In the coming to Charleroi tomorrow afternoon of Dr. Horace Bridges of London and Chicago, the town will entertain one of the best known of workers for woman suffrage in the country. Dr. Bridges will speak at the Charleroi reading rooms at 2:30 o'clock.

Members of the Monessen society will come to Charleroi for the meeting and in the evening it is expected that Charleroi people will go to Monessen for their meeting. Monessen organized their suffrage association in January, 1913 with 50 members. There are over 100 members now, and a lecture course has been arranged, the movement flourishing in every way.

Valentine Party.

Mrs. May Palmer entertained the clerks of Berryman's store Wednesday evening at a Valentine party. Music and games were the diversions. Lunch was served by the hostess.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

John McDermott of Homestead visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Mrs. H. J. Booth spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Anthony Bracegram of Monessen and Miss Lula Trew were in Donora Thursday evening attending the Elks dance.

Miss Sena Mosier visited in Uniontown Thursday.

Dr. D. E. Sloan was a Pittsburg visitor Friday.

Burdell Clutter spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken and daughter Gaynell are spending a few days with relatives at Brownsville.

Misses Norma Bossor and Adele Heuple went to Coraopolis where Miss Bosson will play at a musicale this evening. Miss Heupel is to play her accompaniment.

Mrs. August Bosson and Miss Ruth Clerihue went to Coraopolis Friday.

Malton Underwood of Stockdale spent Friday with friends in Charleroi.

Alva Jay of Clearville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richey.

Thomas Whitledge of Donora visited friends in Charleroi Thursday evening.

Paul Donaldson of Roscoe spent Friday in Charleroi.

S. W. Sharpnack, Ewing Todd and Charles Bateman attended the "Billy" Sunday meeting at Pittsburg Thursday evening.

Fancy fresh churned creamery butter, one pound print 32 cents. Extra fancy tub creamery butter 34 cents a pound. Country eggs 36 cents a dozen at the Co-operative Store. 180-t2

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NOW LOOK AT THIS COMBINATION SALE

Specially arranged for this week, at a saving of 30 per cent on regular retail prices.

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One can Aristo fancy Corn, regular price	10c
One can Golden Early June Peas, regular price	10c
2 cakes Octagon Soap, regular price	10c
One cake Scouring Soap, regular price	05c
One 5c pkg. ground Black Pepper, regular price	05c
1 lb. Seedless Muscatel Raisins, regular price	10c
One box Noiseless Matches (500), regular price	05c
Total regular price	65c

Our price this week for the entire Combination is 50c

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Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

D. R. Laurie, once noted prize fighter, now minister of the gospel, better known by his old friends in Charleroi as "Donnie Laurie" will speak in the Christian church at both morning and evening services Sunday February 15. You are welcome. Come. 180-t3

AFTER INVENTORY CLEAN-UP

A TWO DAY SALE

Saturday and Monday

We have cut the price on all MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

One lot of 135 men's suits, were $12 and $14, take your choice on Saturday and Monday at

$7.80

One lot of 285 men's suits, were $15, $16 and $18, take your choice on Saturday and Monday for

$9.87

One lot of 47 men's finest overcoats in grey, brown and black, were $12 and $14, take your choice Saturday and Monday at

$7.35

One lot of 93 men's fine overcoats worth $15, $16 and $18. Take your choice Saturday and Monday at

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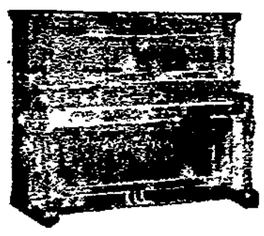

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AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE—CHARLEROI

Following a week of features Manager Coyle is making preparations for one of the best pictures he has ever shown at the Coyle. "The Lion and the Mouse" which will be featured the first two days of next week. Gorgeously produced with noted actors and actresses in the leading roles this film promises to be an exceptionally good drawing card. On Wednesday night of this week there was a feature film "Absinthe," a four-reel Imp picture, with the noted King Baggott in the leading character role. It was a drama of good teachings in a temperance way, showing the effects of the intoxicant, absinthe, towards wrecking character. On Thursday the leading production in point of interest was "The Great Leap," telling a tale of a feud in the south land. It was issued by the Mutual film makers and showed in scenic effects and acting much elaborateness. Another feature this week was a Joker comedy.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

With three teams of vaudeville performers the Palace is presenting a show the last three days of this week that meets with much approval. The first of the bill is a team of gymnasts and tumblers who are good. They are men of fine muscular development and the first part of their act consists of muscular work, the second part being tumbling entirely. The Hillers, a German comedian and a straight, give an act that brought applause and a team billed simply as "Comedy Sketch" an act showing life of a married couple. One of the best features of the week was that of film duction on Thursday night of "The Bride of Lammermoor," the beautiful story by Sir Walter Scott that in grand opera as "Lucia di Lammermoor" is one of the world's masterpieces. This play is shown well in picture and the narrative described in detail, bringing out the love tale of the story and the subsequent tragedy in excellent style.

LYRIC—CHARLEROI

"The Street Singers" was one of the unusual stories told in picture at the Lyric theatre this week A rich man's son pays attention to a pretty street singer, and they are married. Then the scion of the rich man's household feels the pinch of poverty and he and his wife become in turn street singers. Eventually they attract the attention of a moving picture company, and everything turns out right. "Unto the Third and Fourth Generation," a narrative that might have had its origin from a scriptural quotation was produced on Thursday showing how the strain of blood will tell, particularly as it pertains to weakness in looking at the wine cup. "Her Husband's Friend" was the featuring picture on Wednesday. This story was one of trouble between a man and his wife, and of the method in which they were saved by a friend from disgrace. A special Kalem feature in two parts is listed for presentation on Saturday in "A Modern Jeykll and Hyde."

STAR—CHARLEROI.

When a man bought an oil well in California that was thought to be a fake well by the promoter who sold the well, and the man got married, then to discover he owned an oil well worth while, was the basis of a good picture story told at the Star theatre on Wednesday night in "The Gusher." Ford Sterling appeared in the leading role and enhanced the effectiveness of the drama by his superb acting Another feature was "The Ope Door." This story was one of lo and of disappointments coming fro parental mistakes. and from the wa wardness of a son. There were se eral features this week among the being "Soul of the South" in t reels, a story of Civil war times a of the kindness of the noble heart president of the confederacy; "Whe the Road Forks," in two reels, "T Rival Pitchers" "A Man's a Man "Rick's Reception" and "Lawyer, D and Baby." Saturday night "T Pitfall" will be featured.

Half Price Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats and Furs

All of our newest winter coats and suits, our choicest furs go at half the original price. They must go and the red ink remnant ticket will move them. There are 80 ladies' suits, about 100 coats and 75 children's coats, all at Half Price.

Ladies' Skirts, Ladies Raincoats

Over 65 ladies our newest skirts go at half price. One lot of raincoats go at half price. One lot of raincoats go at one fourth off.

Special Dress Prices

12 old serge dresses worth $10.00 and $12.00, slightly out of style but can be made over—the material is worth twice the money—while they last $3.94. They should have been sold before but the red ink remnant price will move them.

A big sale of cloth dresses at $5.00.

A big sale of silk dresses at $7.50 and $10.00.

Voile Skirts Waists

12 voile skirts that were $7.50 to $20.00. One handy with the needle can easily make them over. Red ink tickets will move them at $3.75.

One lot of soiled waists, all prices, but the red ink tickets say 39c.

One lot of figured madras waists 49c.

One lot waists, some fancy white, some tailored, others figured madras, sold regularly at $1.50. Red ink remnant price 89c.

One lot tan and white auto waists 85c.

Children's Coat Specials

Three lots of children's coats, every one worth twice what we ask, but we've no room for them and the red ink ticket will move them.

One lot at $1.00, another at $2.00, the third at $3.00.

Special Petticoat Sale

18 dozen gingham petticoats, blue and white striped. Special remnant sale price 19c each.

One lot of 5 dozen gingham petticoats, while they last at remnant price 39c.

Special Millinery Prices

All trimmed hats one-half price and less.

All feathers, flowers and millinery trimmings half price.

A lot of baby bonnets, all colors gathered together, slightly soiled but the remnant price will sell them, each 11c.

One lot hat shapes, all where you can get them handy, your choice at remnant price 19c.

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Have You Ever Been Asked to Pay Your Bills Twice?

Too frequently men have bills presented to them that have been paid, and for lack of a receipt or other proof of payment, must pay for them a second time.

If you will open a checking account with this bank and pay all your bills by check you will have a receipt for every bill paid.

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READ THE MAIL

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If you have weak lungs, you are generally subject to colds or throat trouble and easily susceptible to serious Lung trouble. In many cases pneumonia or bronchial troubles leave the lungs in a much weakened condition. Eckman's Alterative is a tried cure for the throat and lungs which has been found to be very beneficial, even when a change of climate and other treatments failed to bring relief. Read of [illegible]

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(Signed) W. H. TATEM.

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Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 2nd, 1914, by Nathan Greenberg, R. C. Mountser, and Tom P. Sloan, under the act of assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called S. & T. Realty & Insurance Company, the character and object of which is conducting a real estate and insurance agency business, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

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ATTENTION MOTHERS

If You Have or Know of a Delicate Child Read This Letter.

"My little daughter Louise, age 9 years, has always been delicate, anaemic, had no appetite and seemed listless, and we could not seem to find anything that would help her, until we were advised to give her Vinol. She started taking it six weeks ago and inside of two weeks she showed a marked improvement both in appetite, vim and looks. Being so well pleased with the results, I continued giving it to her, and words fail to express my gratitude, and faith in Vinol both as a blood maker and body builder. As my child was an anaemic for so long makes the reason all the stronger for me to recommend it to others in similar condition." Geo E. Munro, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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P. H. C. TO GIVE FOURTH OF SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS

Tonight the fourth of a series of open meetings and entertainments will be held by Charleroi Circle No. 302 Protected Home Circle in P. H. C. hall. The new district deputy of the order, Mrs. Crockert and the state deputy, W. R. Stark of Uniontown will be present. Donora lodge will send to Charleroi a big delegation. Charleroi is climbing steadily towards the 500 mark in membership and it is anticipated that by April 1 this goal will have been reached. Entertainments yet to follow are George Washington party on February 27, Farmer's dance on March 6, oyster supper on March 13.

Notice K. of C.

The members of Knights of Columbus are requested to meet at Fifth street and McKean avenue in time to catch the car which leaves at 7:12 this evening to go to the late home of Brother Planinshek at Donora. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Charles church.

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Local Man Purchaser.

S. F. Nelson of Charleroi is the purchaser of the Commercial hotel at Monessen from E. J. Donner, the purchase to depend upon the transfer of license for the hostelry.

"THE LION AND THE MOUSE" NEXT PLAY

"The Lion and the Mouse," Charles Klein's famous play is to be shown at the Coyle theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week. It is considered one of the most talked of plays of the age.

John Burkett Ryder is a master of finance with a boundless desire for wealth. No mere avarice, but a love of the power to be gained through riches: a domineering will and unscrupulous soul. Previous to the opening of the story Ryder has compassed the financial ruin and professional disgrace of Judge Rossmore, of the Supreme Court, to avenge himself for certain adverse decisions which the Judge has rendered against the Corporation. Shirley Rossmore, the Judge's daughter and young Jefferson Ryder returning from Europe on the same boat, have met and registered a pretty story interest in each other, being at the time entirely ignorant of the friction now existing between their respected fathers. Shirley has written a novel and from Jefferson's description of his father has made the star character of the story a fair prototype of the master of finance. Ryder without consulting his son's wishes has already announced an engagement between Jefferson and the daughter of Senator Roberts. Shirley Rossomore's book which is written under the pseudonym of Sarah Green gets into Ryder's house and makes such an impression that the great financier employs a detective to find the author. Sarah Green is found and Ryder employs her to compile his biography not dreaming that she is the daughter of the Judge he has ruined. Now comes the battle between the Lion and the Mouse. The Mouse wins the Lion's admiration by the outspoken audacity of her opinion of his life and moral code. Kate Roberts whom Ryder has selected to be his son's financee elopes with his aristocratic private secretary. "Fourth groom of the bed chamber to the second Prince of England." Ryder to pacify his son and to offset his attachment for Shirley Rossmore suggests that he shall marry Sarah Green "who has proven herself far more brilliant than the Judge's girl." It is then Shirley's turn, she declares her identity and admits that she has secured certain letters from Ryder's desk that will prove her father's innocence. Ryder orders her from the house, then he sits up all night, consumes innumerable black cigars and finally conquers his own vanity. Next day Jefferson Ryder proposes but Shirley declares she will never marry a man that has such a father. With bitter words Jefferson denounces his father he tells him that the girl he loves objects to the family. But John Burkett Ryder eats a big slice of humble pie, he announces that he will prevent the impeachment of Judge Rossmore and implores Shirely to accept his son. The mouse had conquered the Lion. It

FAYETTE CITY MAN RUN OVER BY WAGON

Lafayette Linnet, a driver for the Pittsburg Coal company, was thrown from a heavy wagon at Fayette City and probably fatally injured. The accident happened between Fayette City and Perryopolis.

The unfortunate man was driving six horses hitched to a large wagon which was used for the transfer of heavy timbers and pieces of machinery from one plant to another. The team was descending a steep hill and the front wheel struck some obstruction in the road and hurled Linnet to the ground, one of the heavy wheels passing over his body.

The injured man was hurried to Fayette City where he was examined by a physician and was later sent to the Monongahela hospital. After an examination it was discovered that his right shoulder was broken, his right arm fractured in two places and his head badly lacerated. The physicians think the injured man has a fractured skull.

Entertain Aurora Club.

Miss Marie Velletay entertained the Aurora club Thursday evening. The evening was spent with music and fancy work. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Social Interesting Affair.

An interesting social was held by the Lady Maccabees in the P. H. C. hall Thursday evening. The attendance was large.

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